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ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

How to Serve a Small Company Dinner—The Christmas Tree and Greens. The laying of small company dinners is a matter of interest to many housekeepers who do not wish to serve a la Russo. Miss Corson tells in Harper's Bazar of a happy combination of methods calculated for the attendance of one servant. The approaching season of holiday festivities will bring up this subject to many readers, for whose benefit a part of Miss Corson's advice is reproduced in substance. Suppose the dinner to be made in four courses, as follows:

- FIRST COURSE. 1. Soup. 2. Fats. 3. Boiled potatoes. 4. Cucumbers. SECOND COURSE. 1. Small entree or vegetable. 2. Principal dish of course. 3. Vegetable. 4. Vegetable. THIRD COURSE. 1. The salad. 2. The roast. 3. Cheese. 4. Crackers. FOURTH COURSE. 1. Principal dessert dish. 2. Some small sweet. 3. Macarons. 4. Candied fruit or nuts.

Dish No. 1 in each course is to be placed before the hostess and served by her